

SECTION 3. Article VIII, Texas Constitution, is amended by adding the following temporary provision:

TEMPORARY PROVISION. The constitutional amendment proposed by the 76th Legislature, Regular Session, 1999, to authorize the exemption of property of institutions engaged primarily in public charitable functions from ad valorem taxation takes effect January 1, 2000, and applies only to taxes imposed on or after that date. This temporary provision expires January 1, 2002.

SECTION 4. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 2, 1999. The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt property owned by institutions engaged primarily in public charitable functions from ad valorem taxation."

Passed by the House on May 11, 1999: Yeas 144, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting; the House concurred in Senate amendments to H.J.R. No. 4 on May 27, 1999: Yeas 141, Nays 0, 3 present, not voting; passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 25, 1999: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Filed with the Secretary of State May 31, 1999.

H.J.R. No. 16

A JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize garnishment of wages for the enforcement of court-ordered spousal maintenance.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Section 28, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 28. No current wages for personal service shall ever be subject to garnishment, except for the enforcement of court-ordered:

- (1) child support payments; or
- (2) spousal maintenance.

SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the voters at an election to be held on November 2, 1999. The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment authorizing garnishment of wages for the enforcement of court-ordered spousal maintenance."

Passed by the House on May 7, 1999: Yeas 120, Nays 22, 1 present, not voting; passed by the Senate on May 19, 1999: Yeas 27, Nays 2.

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H.J.R. No. 29

A JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide that certain state boards, commissions, or other agencies shall be governed by a board composed of an odd number of three or more members.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Section 30a, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 30a. The Legislature may provide by law that the ~~[members of the]~~ Board of Regents of the State University and boards of trustees or managers of the educational, eleemosynary,